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TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM WITH INCREASED RELIABILITY FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATION, AND A RECORDING CONTROL METHOD

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